



STUDENT WORKBOOK

2015 Season Summary

Overview:

This module will summarize the 2015 fire season and provide some season statistics. A discussion of local highlights, lessons learned and the upcoming fire season will be led by local experts.

Exercise: Watch the video and then students will be briefed by local experts on highlights, lessons learned and the outlook for the upcoming fire season.

2015 FATALITIES, ENTRAPMENTS AND SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

As Reported by the Risk Management Committee

TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	FATALITIES
Entrapment/Burnover	4	4
Engines, Dozers, ATVs, and Vehicles	4	0
Burn Related Injuries	19	0
Medical Emergency	11	6
Hazard Trees	7	1
Driving	0	0
Aviation	2	2

2015 Wildland Fire Statistics

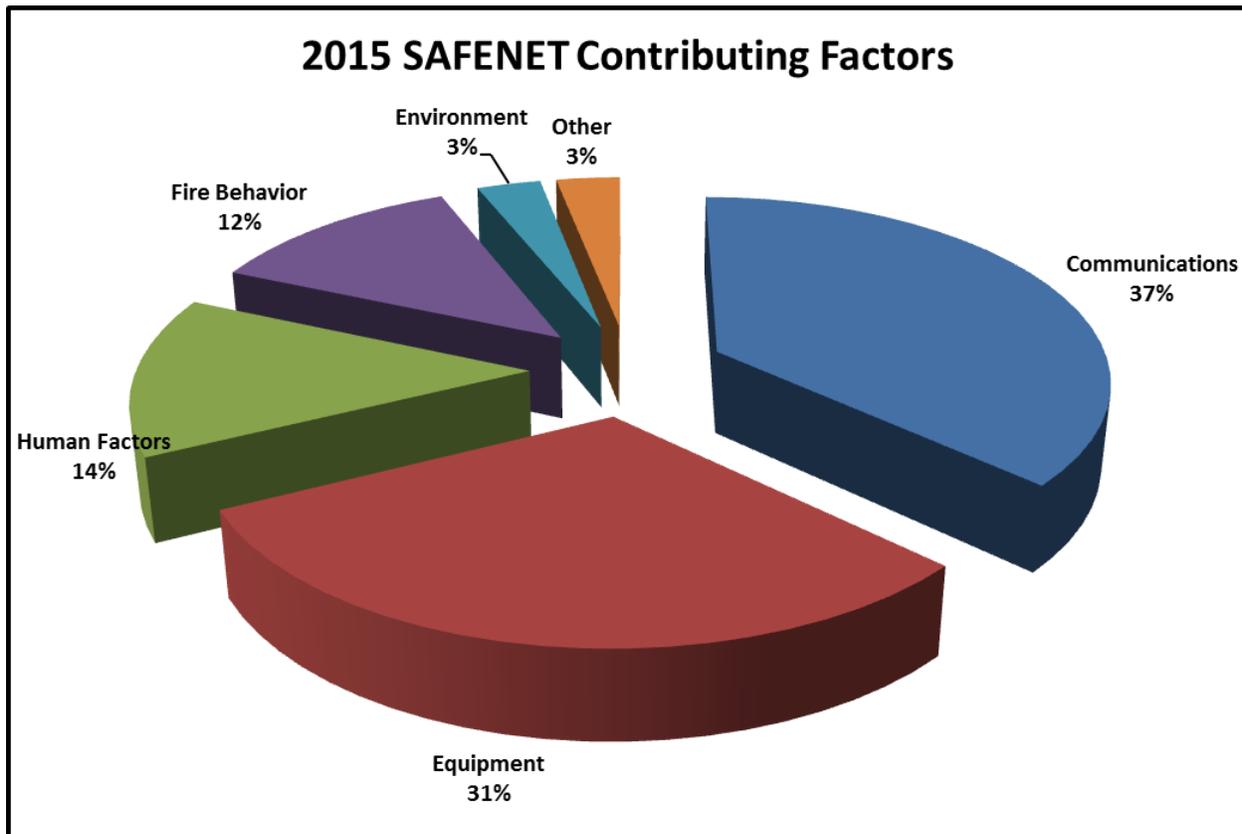
68,151 Wildfires
10,125,149 Acres

5 Year Average

64,248 Fires
7,215,583 Acres

10 year Average

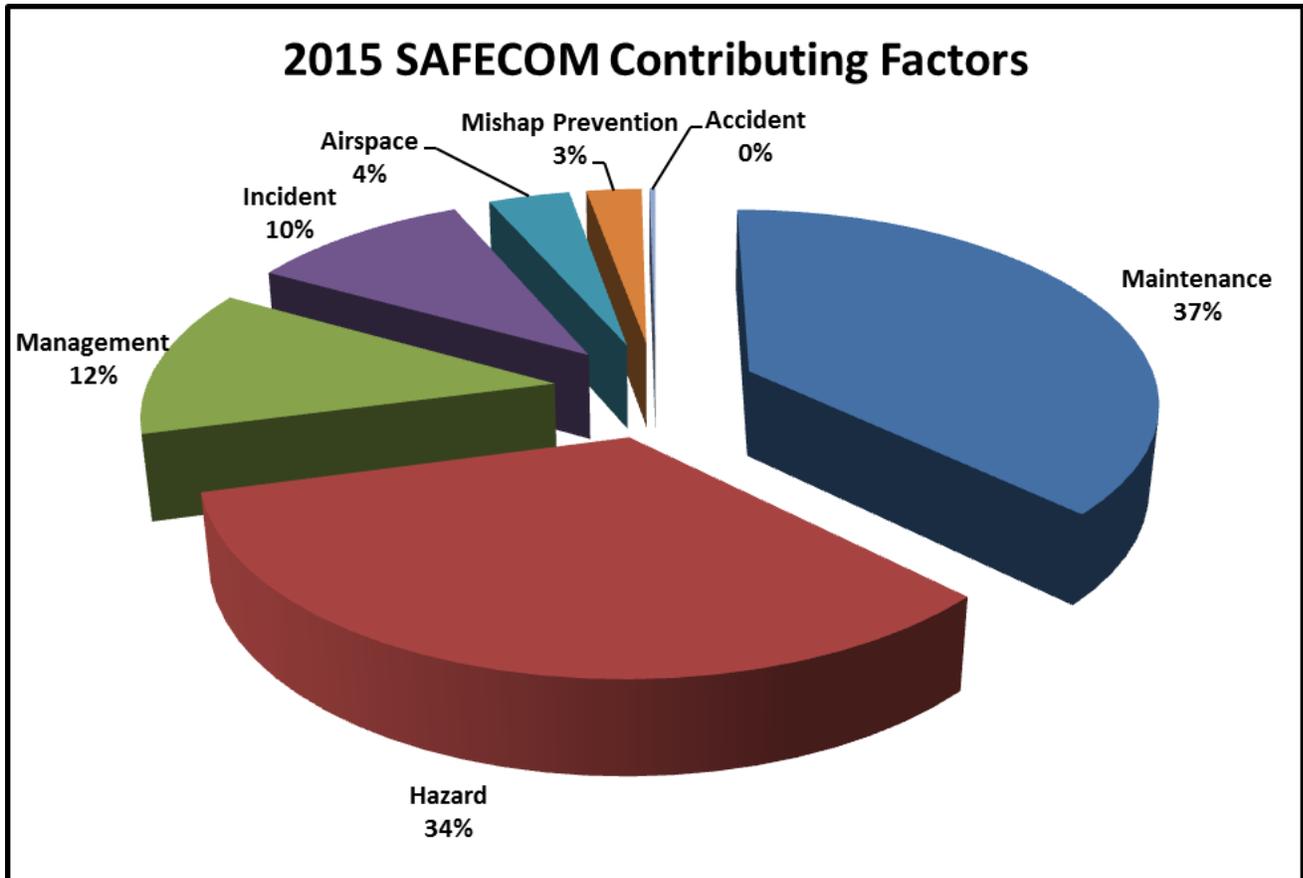
73,304 Fires
7,325,182 Acres



The SAFENET system is intended solely as a tool for wildland firefighters and fire management. Its objective is to provide a forum for firefighters to voice their safety concerns, facilitate problem solving, and to aid in identifying trends as they relate to firefighter safety. There were 66 SAFENETS submitted in 2015.

To submit a SAFENET:

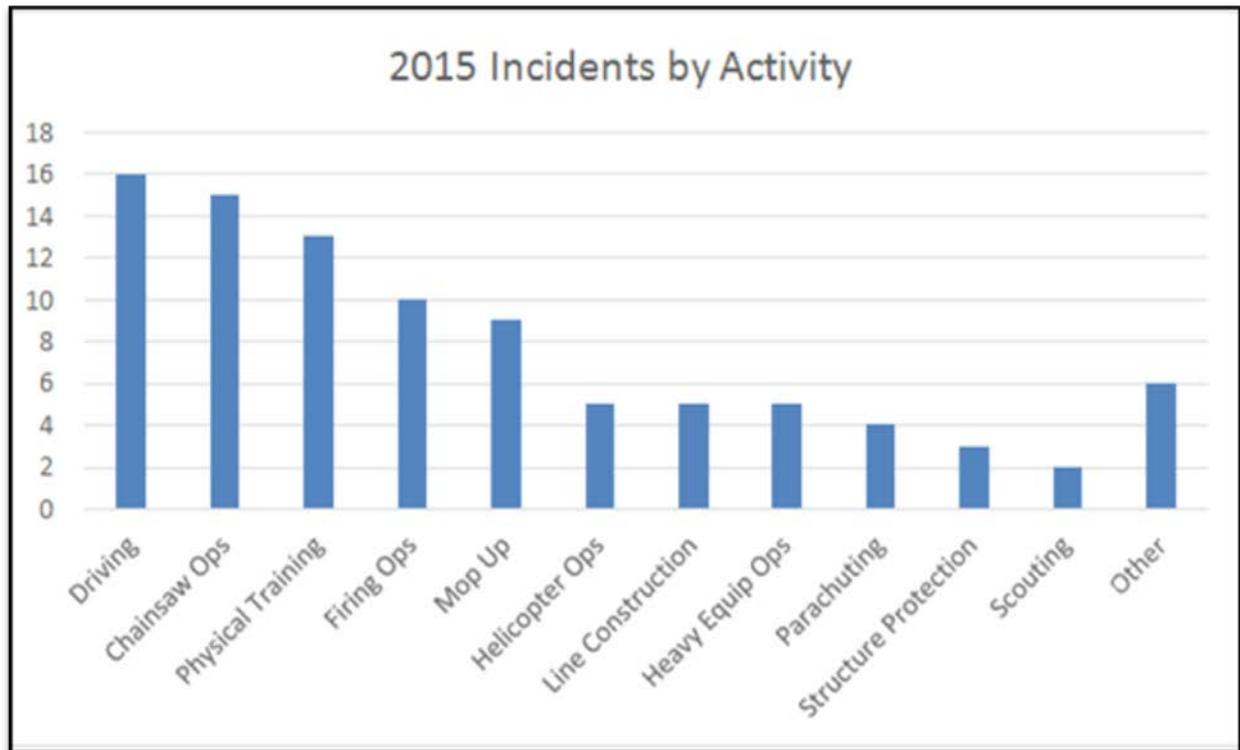
<http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/SAFEPOST?OpenPage>



SAFECOMs are for reporting any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. The SAFECOM system is not intended for initiating punitive actions. Submitting a SAFECOM is not a substitute for "on-the-spot" correction(s) to a safety concern. It is a tool used to identify, document, track and correct safety related issues. A SAFECOM does not replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report. There were 761 SAFECOMS reported in 2015.

To submit a SAFECOM:

<https://www.safecom.gov/entry.asp>



Lessons Learned Center 2015 Incidents by Activity Graph

In 2015, the top three activities that generated some sort of report were Driving, Saw Ops, and PT. Reports in those categories made up **47%—nearly half**—of all the reports submitted for the year. The question is: *Are you spending enough time thinking about and training on these activities? Are you prepared to handle the typical bad outcomes?*

Please submit feedback for the 2016 Fire Refresher using this QR code or the following link:
<https://goo.gl/iodnlr>

